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Application No. : 09/880,714
Filed : June 12, 2001
Title : WDM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITH REGENERATION AND SWITCHING (Amended Herewith)

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August 23, 2004

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	22 + 3	*23	2	- x \$9.00	2 x \$18.00	36
Independent Claims	5	** 4	1	- x \$43.00	1 x \$86.00	86
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						122
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 17, 19, 20, 22						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

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Attached is our check for \$122 to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
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_____ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 23, 2004 for three month(s) from May 23, 2004 to August 23, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$950
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950 to cover the cost of the extension.

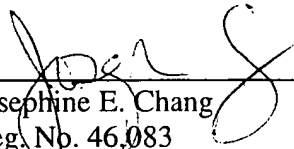
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